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PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

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November 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting of the President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, November 22-23, 1965

The next scheduled meeting of the President's Board, November 22 and 23, 1965, will be concerned primarily with the U. S. intelligence and covert action efforts which are directed against [redacted] North Vietnam, and the Viet Cong. The Board will be particularly concerned with the relationship of these efforts to the prosecution of the war in Vietnam.

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During its two-day meeting the Board expects to prepare a report and recommendations to the President, based on the on-the-scene review which I recently completed on behalf of the Board with respect to U. S. intelligence and related activities being conducted in or from South Vietnam and other countries in Southeast Asia.

Prior to the submission of a report to the President, I feel it is essential that the full Board have the benefit of the views and comments of military and civilian intelligence chiefs in Washington having responsibilities with respect to the activities which were the subject of our field review.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Board I am pleased to extend to you this invitation to meet with us during our meeting of November 22 and 23. The Board will particularly appreciate:

- (1) your assessment of the U. S. intelligence and related activities which are being conducted against Communist China, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong including their relationship to the U. S. military effort in Vietnam;
- (2) your identification of major intelligence-related problems which affect a) the successful prosecution of the war in Vietnam and b) the satisfaction of longer-term national intelligence requirements involving Chicom-Southeast Asia problems; and
- (3) your comments and recommendations on ways and

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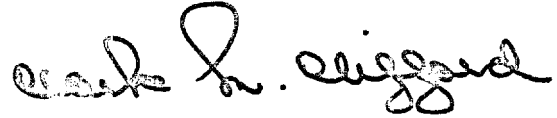
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means to strengthen the intelligence effort in areas of clandestine agent collection, covert action operations, satellite and aircraft reconnaissance, counterintelligence, communications security, and signals intelligence collection and analysis.

It would be very much appreciated if you would set aside the period from 9:15 to 10:45 A.M. on November 23, 1965 to meet with the Board for a discussion of the subject matters outlined above.



Clark M. Clifford
Chairman

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